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In re the Application of

Hiromichi MORIKAWA et al.

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AND A METHOD FOR CULTURING TISSUES OF THE FICUS STIPULATA  
THUNB. BY USING SAID CULTURED CELLS

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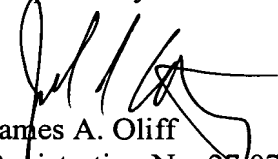
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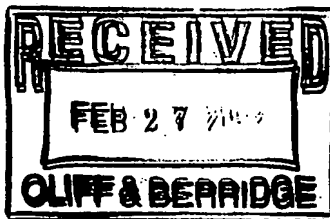


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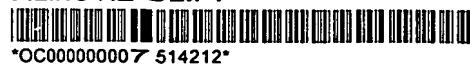
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## Title

Cultured cells of Ficus stipulata Thunb. (= Ficus thunbergii) and a method for culturing tissues of the Ficus stipulata Thunb. By using said cultured cells